

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the Sequence Listing with the Sequence Listing attached to this paper.

Please replace the paragraph bridging pages 24-25, beginning at page 24, line 27, of the specification as follows:

At the end of about 2 weeks of selection, cell clones resistant to the antibiotic are visible on the dish. They are isolated according to prior art techniques and the cells resuspended in selective medium in 96-well culture plates. The clones which are the best producers of antibodies are selected using the ELISA method described below and the supernatants are titrated on NIH3T3 cells. To do this, on the day before the infection, they are inoculated at 10^5 cells per well. The viral infections are performed according to the conventional procedure described in the literature. The titration method is the so-called limiting point method. The ELISA method makes it possible to titrate the quantity of functional 2F5 antibodies recognizing the target epitope (ELDKWAS) (SEQ ID NO: 21). The latter is chemically synthesized.